

and always have been, the children of sons

The State, when the parents or friend of the children are not able to provide for, has to do it; and the instances are numerous where the burden falls on her to provide and educate their as well as blind, or insane. She is weakened by so many other duties suffering these privations, and a heavy tax thereby imposed upon her. Is it not her right her duty to protect herself against the evil exposure attending such unions, which naturally results by the natural penalty she solemnly inflicts?

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The propriety of continuing the Geological Survey of the State is an important question which presents itself for your consideration. The survey, as you are aware, was commenced several years ago under the able and skillfully and conscientiously presided over by Mr. Cressy. Liberal appropriations toward it have, from time to time, been made by the Legislature, and sums have been expended upon the enterprise. It is for you to determine whether the work

loubt that the judgment of an intelligent constituency will justify you in making the necessary appropriation to sustain it. Fortunately financial condition of the Commonwealth forbids that any false idea of economy should induce you to throw away the means already expended by refusing to carry it on to completion. It requires no argument from me to convince the

representatives of the people that the development of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State is an object of paramount importance. In lieu of argument, we have the experience of many of our sister States which have been thoroughly surveyed, demonstrating the benefits which may have derived from such an enlightened policy. Kentucky should not rest satisfied to lag behind in scientific enterprise—should not, even in

Not the least important consideration urging on to the final accomplishment of the survey is the fact that the portions of the State mostly to be benefited by it are those—among them the mountain regions of the State—which have not,

... simple justice that the neglected counties should in some measure be compensated by bringing to light their hidden treasures. Millions have been freely lavished in building railroads and bridges, and in slack-watering the streams of a

ly favored portion of our territory—shall a self-sufficing, in comparison, be denied to enable efficient men to demonstrate that our mountains are worth? The agricultural portions of the State are no less interested in the prosecution of the work. That you may be prepared to act understandingly with reference to this question, I refer you to the accompanying synopsis of

The principal results of the survey, addressed to  
by Dr. D. D. Owen, State Geologist, showing  
value and importance of the work performed,  
and what remains to be done to make the Geolog-  
ical survey of Kentucky complete.

injunction with a similar committee appointed by the Governor of Tennessee, in running and marking the boundary line between the two States, have performed that duty in a highly satisfactory manner, and I take pleasure in laying before you their report, to which you are referred for formation. The instruments with which this work was performed were of a very superior character, and were obtained on loan from Pro-

for Bache, the very accomplished and accomplished chief of the United States Coast Survey, each county, especially along the border line, could have deposited with the county clerk, for the use of the public, a copy of this important and able report, with the maps accompanying it.

WOLF ISLAND.

The dispute between the States of Missouri

of Kentucky, in regard to Wolf Island in the Mississippi river, has had all the attention necessary to protect the rights of our citizens. Jurisdiction over it is claimed by the State of Missouri, which involves the right of our citizens, and a bill has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Kentucky to settle the question. My answer for the State has been filed.

city prepared and transmitted to Washington by the distinguished counsel engaged in the case, to be filed without delay. Other eminent counsel, who practice regularly before the Supreme Court, through abundant caution, have been engaged to defend the suit at Washington, and familiar with the whole case, and deeply interested in it as they are, I have great confidence in the result.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

I invite your attention to the valuable report of the distinguished physician who has had charge of the subject, in regard to the registration of the births, deaths, and marriages in the State since the last report, under the act of the Legislature, and recommend that a suitable allowance be made for the service he has rendered. The col-

tion of statistics upon the subject has been regarded by some of the most eminent physicians and distinguished scientific men in the country, who have turned their attention particularly to this subject, as of great importance in ascertaining the causes of mortality, and in suggesting the means of preventing disease and securing the health of the people.

In order to guard successfully against frauds in elections, I recommend that the mode of setting down the votes on the poll-books be so changed that the clerks of the elections be required to keep the vote in numerals, commencing at the head of each column with the figure 1, and so continuing the count in numerals down to the foot of the page. No vote could then be changed

without a change of the whole column, which could expose the fraud. The bribery and betting and mobs at our elections are alarmingly on the increase, and deserve your serious and most earnest consideration. The exercise of the elective franchise is the dearest right of a freeman; and every man, whether he be native or foreign, who has the right, should be allowed to exercise his right, without molestation and without fear.

to matter to what party he belongs. A party may succeed to-day by mob violence and outrage at the polls, but in another year that party may be turned out of power in the spirit of retaliation for the example it has set. If the moral sentiment of the people, or the laws, are not sufficient to suppress these mobs at elections with which we have been cursed, or to punish the of-

all, all good and just men must at once see the propriety of an effective change, for it is the very essence of liberty and a free government that we have laws to correct every evil, and to have these laws properly enforced. I am the whole subject to your enlightened judgment.

AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

I lay before you, at the request of the Governor

New York, the resolutions of the Legislature of that State herewith transmitted, upon the subject of the reopening of the African slave trade, with the remark that the position of Kentucky upon that question cannot be misunderstood. Her citizens are opposed to the reopening of the African slave trade.

From the report of the Keeper and Visitors of the Penitentiary, and the facts herewith submitted, it will be seen, from the commencement of the institution, to the present time, the number of convicts has been steadily increasing. A report of its history, from the time it went into operation, is now being prepared by one of the competent and distinguished physicians who has charge of the patients in the establishment.

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